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1. POST SUBMITS BIODATA AND PROGRAM INTERESTS ON PARTICIPANTS OF FY-76 TV PROJECT, CRISTINA MORAN, DIRECTOR OF DOMINGOS CONTINUADOS, MARTHA LAINO, PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR AND PRODUCER OF PROGRAM, AND CAMERAMAN JORGE RODRIGUEZ.

2. BACKGROUND AND PROGRAM INTERESTS: DOMINGOS CONINUADOS IS A WEEKLY THREE HOUR LONG CURRENT EVENTS TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM ON CHANNEL 10, MONTEVIDEO. PROGRAM HAS COVERED URUGUAY EXTENSIVELY PROVIDING AUDIENCE WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. CRISTINA MORAN AND HER TWO ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE PUERTO RICO TOURISM CONGRESS (MAY 25-30) WHERE THEY WILL SHOW PROMOTIONAL AUDIOVISUALS FROM URUGUAY. BEGINNING NEW PROJECT OF COVERING EVENTS OUTSIDE URUGUAY IN P.R., THEY WILL COLLECT NEW MATERIAL INCLUDING PANORAMIC VIEWS, INTERVIEWS AND EVERYDAY LIFE SHOTS IN ADDITION TO COVERING TOURISM CONGRESS EVENTS. IN THE U.S. THEY WISH OBSERVE: A) BICENTENNIAL EVENTS COVERING HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE; B) AMERICAN URBAN AND RURAL WAY OF LIFE, INCLUDING FAMILY, WORK AND ENTERTAINMENT ASPECTS; C) PANORAMIC SIGHTSEEING AND INDUSTRIAL ASPECTS; D) IN ADDITION, INTERESTED COVER ANY PRELIMINARY EVENTS CONNECTED WITH ELECTION YEAR. ITINERARY TO INCLUDE: NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, D.C., WILLIAMSBURG, ORLANDO (DISNEY WORLD), CAPE CANAVERAL, MIAMI. WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER'S SERVICES. SATISFACTORY NAME CHECKS.

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3. BIODATA: A) FULL NAME: IRIS FARINA - KNOWN AS CRISTINA MORAN

(PROFESSIONAL NAME). BORN MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 17, 1930. URUGUAYAN. ADDRESS: ALARCON 1560, MONTEVIDEO. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: COMPLETED SECONDARY EDUCATION. PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR OF DOMINGOS CONTINUADOS, TV CHANNEL 10. PAST POSITIONS: DURING PAST 18 YEARS HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH TV AND RADIO BROADCAST ACTIVITIES AS JOURNALIST, COMMENTATOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY AND ACTRESS. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: URUGUAYAN PRESS CIRCLE; INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION. TRAVELS: PROFESSIONAL TRIPS TO SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: POOR.

B) FULL NAME: MARTA AIDA DOMINGA LAINO LETTIERI. BORN: MONTEVIDEO, DECEMBER 4, 1931. URUGUAYAN. ADDRESS: GUIPUZCOA 306, MONTEVIDEO. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: COMPLETED THREE YEARS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW; COMPLETED PRIMARY TEACHERS' COURSES SPECIALIZING IN SOCIOLOGY; ATTENDED MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA. PRESENT POSITION: SINCE 1968, PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR AND PRODUCER OF DOMINGOS CONTINUADOS FOR TV CHANNEL 10. PAST POSITIONS: EMPLOYEE IN PUBLICITY AGENCY (1959-1960); PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN BRAZIL, WORKED WITH ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS TECHNICIANS AND WITH URUGUAYAN EMBASSY. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION. TRAVEL: EUROPE, 1960 TO 1965; BRAZIL, ONE YEAR (1966); LIMA, ASUCION, PORTO ALEGRE AND BARILOCHE (ARGENTINA) IN DECEMBER 1975 FOR TOURISM PROMOTION PROJECTS. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD.

C) FULL NAME: JORGE WASHINGTON RODRIGUEZ PINTOS. BORN: MONTEVIDEO, JULY 26, 1947. URUGUAYAN. ADDRESS: CARLOS ROXLO 1639, APT. 3, MONTEVIDEO. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. PRESENT POSITION: PRESS CAMERMAN FOR CHANNEL 10 DOMINGOS CONTINUADOS AND SUBRAYADO PROGRAMS, SINCE 1972. PAST POSITIONS: EMPLOYEE IN PUBLICITY AGENCY (1964-1970); ASSISTANT CAMERMAN IN STUDIO OF CHANNEL 10 FROM 1970 TO 1972. TRAVEL: SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: NONE.

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